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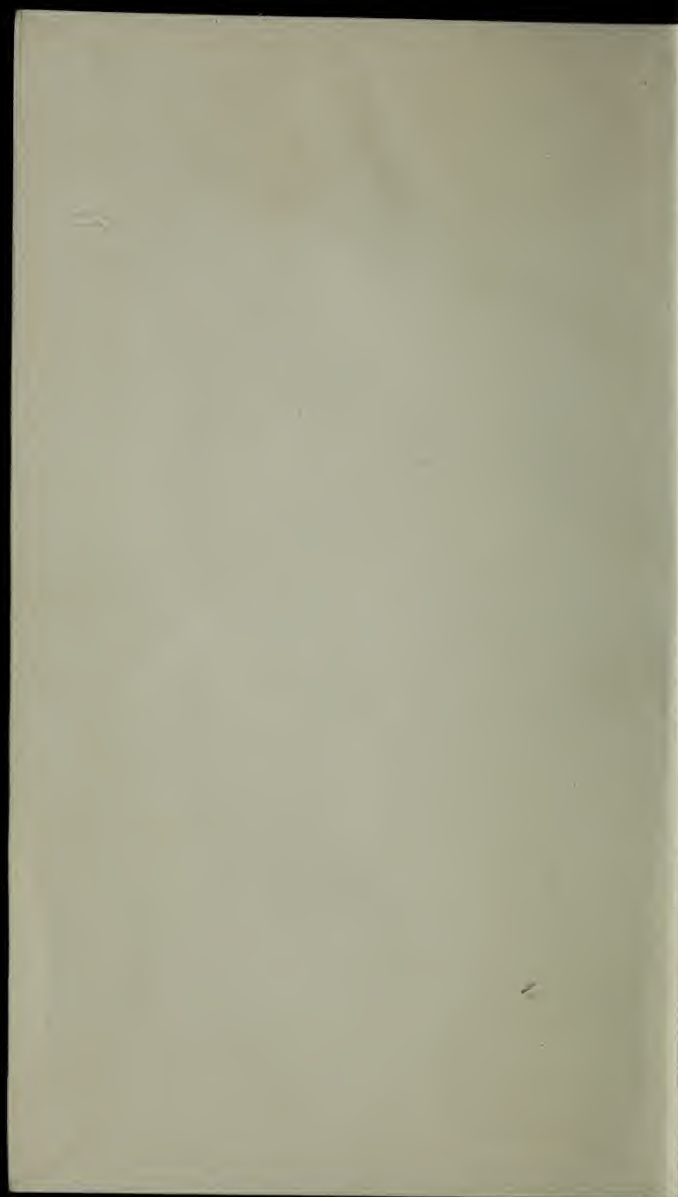
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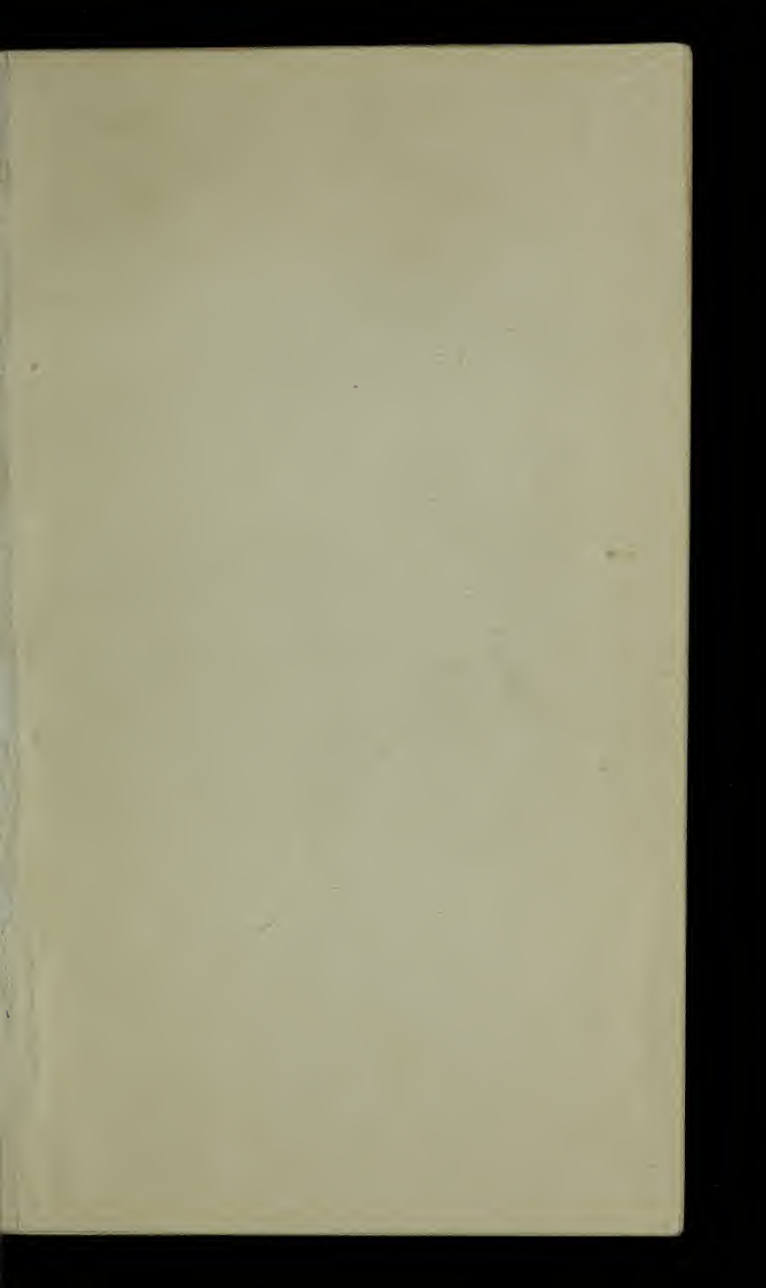
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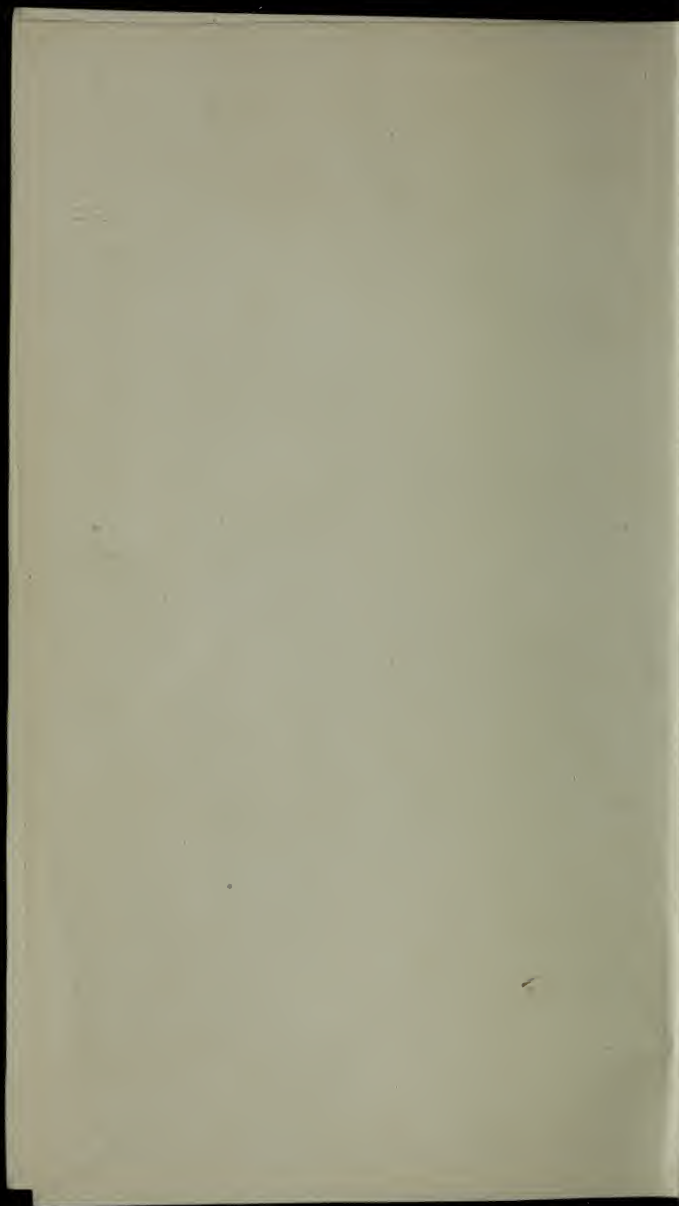
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OF ST. LOUIS:

Giving Early History, Statistics, &c.

BEING THE

ONLY COMPLETE POCKET MAP OF THE CITY.

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SOUTHERN HOTEL.

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ST. LOUIS:

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1867.

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## INTRODUCTION.

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Of all the great cities that have sprung so rapidly to existence in this glorious western country, St. Louis is destined to claim the precedence in commercial greatness and prosperity; therefore, we send forth this little work, in an humble way, to establish facts and figures relative to her rapid and extraordinary growth, her location, unsurpassed for health and beauty, her unlimited resources, her wealth and power as the great Metropolis of the West. Although our limits will be brief, we believe that in publishing such a work, we meet the demands of the public. We have aimed at truth and accuracy in our statements, and striven to give impartial descriptions of that which is most noteworthy in our city. We trust that our task may meet with approval.

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## HISTORY OF SAINT LOUIS.

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St. Louis was first settled in the year 1763, on the 9th day of December, by a company of French *voyageurs*, whose leader was Pierre La Clede. Very near the spot where they first encamped, Barnum's Hotel is now located. The site was named St. Louis, in honor of the French King, Louis XV. Pierre La Clede, who was an acting manager for merchants, at that time held a monopoly of the Indian fur trade on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. He made immediate preparation for the permanent settlement of his new post, and after a voyage to New Orleans, returned to take possession of the home he had founded on the shores of the Mississippi. With proud anticipations, he looked forward to a day when his place, which he had chosen, should become theemporium of the West. Although these prophecies were not accomplished in his time, his descendants have lived to witness its unparalleled growth and the brilliant reputation it has attained. Wonderful has progress been in all those arts that tend to refine

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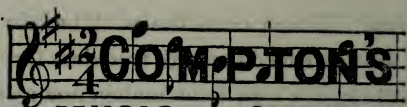
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**ST. LOUIS, MO.**

d civilize. Where once the wild buffalo and the tamed savage roved through trackless forests, busy craft and industry now hold undisputed sway. The mighty trees have been leveled to the ground to give place to palatial residences and gigantic storehouses. The wilderness has disappeared; hundreds of churches reach upward to Heaven; ignorance has been banished; schools and seminaries founded with liberal endowments, and under their judicious management education is prospering in our midst.

Could Pierre La Clede have looked upon St. Louis as it now stands, what joy and amazement would have filled his soul! Her newspapers have an immense and ever increasing circulation; the wealth and incorruptible integrity of her business men are so well known to need comment—in this last respect St. Louis is far ahead of any other western city. Brilliant, however, as her present may be, the future reads out a golden vista far more glorious. When the Pacific Railway shall unite us to California, floods of riches will be poured into her lap, and new tides of prosperity throb along her veins. From a barren waste, inhabited by Indians and Missouri boatmen, St. Louis has steadily advanced to an estimated valuation of *ninety millions* of taxable property, and a population of *two hundred and fifty thousand*! Agri-

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Since the year 1768, St. Louis has advanced with steady growth, and her population has become settled. Buildings of a comfortable and substantial character have sprung up like magic, lands have been cultivated, and everything has prospered. Even as early as 1767, *Vide Poche*, or Carondelet, was founded by Delor de Tregette. Other settlements were also formed along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Affairs prospered until the winter of 1779, when the inhabitants, alarmed by the movements of Northern Indians, were aroused into erecting temporary means of defense. After completing these works, they heard nothing more of a threatening character from the Indians, and their fears were allayed. The winter passed away in peace and quietness; but, alas! it was otherwise in the spring. The Indians attacked the settlement in May, but were most bravely repulsed by the inhabitants, with a loss of twenty men inside of the defenses. Our space will not admit of further details. The Indians did not venture to make another attack after this, having been taught that they could not trifle with the whites.

During this year, 1779, there was a great flood, the water in the river rising to a point thirty feet

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Population in 1830.....	6,694
“ “ 1840.....	16,649
“ “ 1850.....	74,439
“ “ 1852.....	94,000
“ “ 1860.....	150,276
“ “ 1867.....	250,000

In a proportionate ratio, the city has increased in wealth. We take the the following estimate of valuation from the assessment of the different years stated:

1840.....	\$ 8,682,506 00
1850.....	29,676,649 24
1860.....	65,570,213 00

At the present time, the estimated valuation is about ninety millions of dollars. In 1815, an extension of power was granted to the executive officers of the town, streets were laid out and opened, ferries licensed, etc. In December, 1822, St. Louis made

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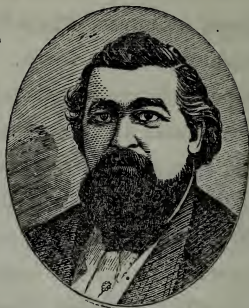
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
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application to be incorporated as a city. The Legislature granted the request, and Wm. Carr Lane was elected Mayor, an office he retained until 1829. Aldermen, a Register, and an Assessor were also elected, together with other minor officers, and St. Louis became a city of some pretensions. In the year 1817 the "General Pike," the first steamboat that ever ascended the Mississippi River, landed at St. Louis. There are those still living in our city who remember the occasion, and the fear and consternation it excited. People looked in amazement upon this strange craft that ploughed its way through the waters, without the assistance of sail or oar. The *Voyageurs* viewed the monster with heavy hearts and muttered imprecations, fearing that this innovation upon the *esp* and *cordelle* and the *red feathered cap* would do away entirely with any need of their services. The first Protestant church was built under the auspices of the Presbyterian Society, in the year 1829. Its pastor was the Rev. S. P. Giddings. There were other denominations at that time who worshipped in different places, but this was the first church erected.

In 1844, St. Louis was visited with a disastrous calamity. There was another flood of the Mississippi, reading ruin and destruction far and wide. Business had scarcely recovered from the stagnation consequent upon its effects, when cholera, that awful



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pestilence, appeared in the midst of the terrified inhabitants. This was late in the fall of 1848, and its progress was checked during the winter by the cold weather. In spring, however, it burst forth with renewed violence, and swept along in its resistless course, death following in its train. None were spared. The rich and strong and mighty, the poor and weak and feeble, all alike were stricken down by the hand of this fatal disease. In the city, desolation reigned triumphant. The streets were lonely and deserted, the busy hum of trade and industry was silenced, the tramping of countless feet, the roll of carriages were no longer heard. What pen can paint the awful horror of that time?

Nor was the cholera the only calamity that threatened to involve St. Louis in hopeless ruin. Fire followed pestilence; a fire that destroyed fifteen squares of buildings, twenty-three steamboats, and property involving a loss of half a million dollars, in thirty minutes. The entire loss was eleven millions of dollars. But St. Louis, Phœnix-like, sprang from her ashes with renewed strength and vigor, and in 1851 had recovered nearly all that she had lost. Since that time she has rapidly increased in population, notwithstanding the disastrous effects that the wars had upon her trade. Never was she more flourishing than at the present date, 1867.

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

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317 OLIVE STREET.

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## FACTS AND STATISTICS.

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We shall now endeavor to give you some idea of position and immensity of St. Louis. Twenty square miles are included within its city limits; its river front, including Carondelet, is about twelve miles; most of its buildings are constructed of brick and stone; the streets, adjacent to the river, and those approaching it at right angles, are generally devoted to the wholesale business of the city; the levee is constantly crowded with steamers that come and go from New Orleans and St. Paul, and all intermediate points on the Mississippi—from the mountains of Montana, on the Missouri river, three thousand miles distant—from the Ohio, the Illinois, and all the other navigable tributaries to the great Father of Waters.”

And, now, having referred briefly to the commercial aspect of the city, we will speak of another prominent feature, adding much to its importance, Hotels.

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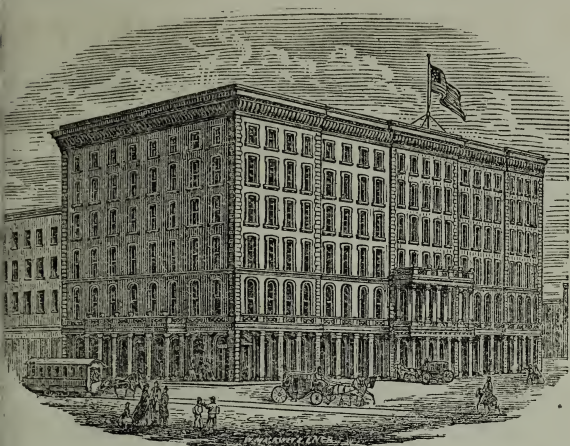
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St. Louis is likewise celebrated for its beautiful Churches, and numerous institutions of education and philanthropy. It possesses 107 Churches, eight Convents, four public Libraries, one High School, three Universities, two Medical Colleges, nine Academies and Seminaries, and 51 other Schools, conducted by private individuals, or religious denominations. There are also 29 District Schools, and a number of free Evening Schools. The number of scholars exceeds 25,000. The school fund is liberal, and a number of new buildings for educational purposes are about to be erected.

There are 13 Orphan Asylums in the city, an Institution for the Blind, a Widows' Home, a House of Refuge, an Insane Asylum, a Girls' Industrial Home, a City Mission House, a Marine Hospital, and four other different hospitals, and 20 cemeteries. The Masons are well represented by 11 Lodges, and

several Chapters and Encampments of Knights Templars; the Odd Fellows by 17 Lodges and five Encampments; the Good Templars, by three Lodges. The city boasts of 32 incorporated Banks, 23 private Banking Houses, 40 Home Insurance Companies, four daily English papers, and three German, 10 weeklies, six monthlies, a Daily Trade Circular, a Price Current, a Market Reporter, and Legal Record and Advertiser. There are 10 Foreign Consuls residing in St. Louis.

There are seven Horse Railway Companies, a Merchants Exchange, a Board of Trade, and a Board of Health, in the City. It also possesses a Steam Fire Department that cannot be equalled, and a Metropolitan Police consisting of about three hundred officers and men, under the control of the Chief, Col. Penn. St. Louis has five Express Offices, nine Packet Companies, and eight Railroads from different points of the Union centre here. The number of its lawyers is 250, and of dentists 31. Last year there were about 1,400 buildings erected, of these 137 were of brick or stone. Among these structures were 18 churches, 11 brick school houses, three public halls, one hotel, 76 stores, 53 business warehouses and shops, four mills, 16 machine shops, one market house, and over 1,000 dwelling houses. Its trading business men sold last year more than two



hundred million dollars worth of goods. The present water works supply the city quite plentifully at present, but new ones are being erected six miles from the river, and these last are expected to furnish a superior article, and in more copious quantities. Good and pure water adds much to the health of cities. The mountain trade is a useful and lucrative branch of business in St. Louis. Steamers loaded with freight, are sent up the Missouri River a distance of over 3,000 miles, and often return with golden cargoes.

Although St. Louis is an inland city, the extent of its navigable waters is greater than that of many places washed by the waves of the ocean, places that have attained some importance as maritime ports. The Mississippi with its mighty tributaries is navigable for thousands of miles, stretches north and south, east and west.

The war affected St. Louis disastrously, torn as she was by contending opinions. Her trade and commerce suffered terribly. Her railroads were in many instances partially destroyed, while the soldiers of both armies spread ruin and devastation throughout the State. Enterprise and industry were paralyzed, and the elements of prosperity were almost entirely destroyed. But now everything is changed. Her citizens have rallied to her assistance, and with

renewed strength and indomitable energy, sought to  
side the despoiling hand of war by the fruits of suc-  
cessful business enterprise. Their efforts have not  
been made in vain, and the tide of emigration toward  
our city has received a fresh and irresistible impetus.  
St. Louis, after passing through the hands of the  
French and Spanish, was purchased by the United  
States, and is now almost as cosmopolitan in its  
character as New York. Its society is still marked  
by French courtesy, and Germany is largely repre-  
sented in all business and professional circles.

The city is built on rock, and is a solid city in  
every respect, as regards its wealth, the material of  
its buildings, and the reputation of its leading citi-  
zens. Everything tends to make it a vast commer-  
cial and manufacturing centre. Missouri, rich in  
mineral wealth, will contribute to its prosperity in  
the latter point of view, and the facilities which it  
possesses for transportation by river and railroad,  
will scatter its agricultural products and manufac-  
tures over an immense area of country. The com-  
merce of the world will be borne to its harbor from  
San Francisco and Asia on the one side, from New  
Orleans, New York and Europe on the other. A  
railroad bridge across the Mississippi, an immense  
and magnificent structure, is at present being erected  
directly opposite the city; when completed, it will

not only facilitate business to an extraordinary degree, but prove an architectural ornament to Saint Louis. With energetic vigor another public work is being pushed forward, the North Missouri Railway, and will soon form a junction with the Iowa Central Railway, and this latter line is again expected to connect, in September or October, with the Minnesota Central Railway, at Austin, Minnesota. By means of these various railways, so speedily to be completed, a tide of business, that formerly flowed into Chicago, will set toward St. Louis. The advantages of the through all rail route from this city to St. Paul are greater than is generally realized. St. Louis is destined to become the WESTERN METROPOLIS of the United States, second to no other city in the Union save New York. Time will prove our statement.

In conclusion, we would urge all travelers and tourists, new comers, and our citizens generally, who are still unacquainted with many portions of their own metropolis, to visit the various places we have designated. Others which we have not had space to mention, are also well worthy of your attention—the parks, the fair grounds, the tobacco warehouses, the foundries and machine shops, the sugar refineries and wholesale business houses, etc., etc. The pleasure derived from the inspection of these various localities will more than repay them for their trouble. But



through the intricate windings of so vast a city as St. Louis, one needs a sure and reliable guide to its different points, in order to be saved the trouble of inquiry. This guide we are able to offer the public in the Map of St. Louis, which we present for inspection, in all the details of which the most minute accuracy has been attained. This Map traces the routes of all the street railways, points out the depots, the teamboat landings, the principal hotels, the public buildings, the parks and fair grounds, etc., etc. There is also a table attached, arranged in alphabetical and numerical order, with the aid of which any one is able to reach any part of the city desired, and this, too, without asking a single question. Nor is it to strangers alone that this Map will prove useful; our own citizens will find it of benefit in many cases. Great care has been taken to make it a correct and faithful guide, and one upon which the public can rely. Instances occur daily, in which people wish to know in what portion of the city certain localities are situated. With the assistance of our Map they can ascertain in a few moments, and thus save themselves the annoyance of asking questions.

Strangers, who wish to visit the "celebrities" of St. Louis, are often bewildered by the number of our street railways, and take a route that will not lead them to the point desired, only to find out their mis-

take when it is too late. By consulting this little guide, they would have saved themselves much time and the inconvenience of a profitless ride on the street cars. But we have already said enough, and perhaps, more than enough, to convince our readers. The Map will speak for itself, and we will venture to assert, that its possessors will be sure to admit its merits after trial.

To Mr. Theodore Fay, the draughtsman of this Map, the public, as well as myself, will feel indebted for the correctness, accuracy, and manner in which it has been made. Mr. Fay has been for a long time employed in the City Engineer's office, and, consequently has all facilities of knowing every crook and turn in the city. He has spared no pains in his work to make it most valuable and indispensable.

The reader is respectfully referred to the different advertisements which appear throughout the book; they are all first-class merchants and gentlemen.

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### SHAW'S GARDEN.

This beautiful garden is about four miles from the Court House, situated in a south-westerly direction. Although we have aimed to speak principally of what is *in* the city, we cannot leave this unmentioned. To the tourist and others, whose eyes would feast on

the lavishments of nature and the skill of man, this would find a place in his memory. It is filled with flowers, shrubs, trees and plants, procured from all parts of the globe. As a private garden, it is unsurpassed in the United States, and in justice to Mr. Shaw we feel obligated to ask all to go and see it. Although there are many individuals who, by their means, have greatly beautified our city, and it seems unfair to mention one and not another, yet, as a great enterprise and prominent feature of the city, we ask especial attention to this.

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## CHURCHES.

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### BAPTIST.

Beaumont Street Baptist Church, Cor. Beaumont and Morgan Streets.

Benton Street Mission Sunday School, North Market and Twelfth Streets.

Eighth Street Baptist Church, (Colored,) Green and Eighth Streets.

First African Baptist Church, Almont Street, between Fourth and Fifth.

First German Baptist Church, Corner Carr and Fourteenth Streets.

Second Baptist Church, Sixth and Locust Street

Third Baptist Church, Clark Avenue, between

52-0 Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets.

8-10 Fourth Baptist Church, North Market and Twelfth Streets.

#### CHRISTIAN.

1-1 No. 1702, Cor. Seventeenth and Olive Streets.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST.

1- Corner of Eighth and Walnut Streets.

#### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

4- First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Twentieth fourth and Carr Streets.

First German Presbyterian Church, Pratt Avenue and Wash Street.

Reformed Presbyterian Church, Mercer Street and Gamble Avenue.

United Presbyterian Church, Corner of Fifth and Locust Streets.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

2-4 First Trinitarian Congregational Church, Tenth and Locust Streets.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Washington and Ewing Avenues.

#### EPISCOPAL.

Christ Church, Thirteenth and Locust Streets.

6- Grace Church, Warren Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets.

Mission of the Holy Cross, La Salle Street and  
Ange Avenue. *2 - 2*

St. George's Church, Seventh and Locust Streets. *2 - 2*

St. John's Church, Sixth and Spruce Streets. *2 - 2*

Trinity Church, Eleventh Street and Washington  
venue. *2 - 5*

#### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN. *2 - -*

Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Church, Franklin  
venue and Eleventh Street.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lafayette  
and Fulton Streets.

#### GERMAN EVANGELICAL.

St. John's Church, Madison and Fourteenth Sts. *2 - 5*

St. Mark's Evangelical Church, Jackson and Sou-  
rd Streets.

St. Paul's Church, 1810 Decatur Street.

St. Peter's Church, Fifteenth and Carr Streets.

#### GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Bethlehem Church, Corner of Saulsbury and Thir-  
enth Streets. *2 - 3*

#### HEBREW. *2 - 3*

Bnai-el Congregational, Cerre and Sixth Streets. *2 - 5*

United Hebrew Congregation, N. Sixth Street.

#### INDEPENDENT EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT CHURCH. *1 - -*

Mound and Eighth Streets. *Ind. Methodist*

## METHODIST.

First German Methodist Episcopal Church, Benton and Thirteenth Streets.

Second German M. E. Church, Wash Street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

Third German M. E. Church, Soulard and Fulton Streets.

First African M. E. Church, Seventh Street, between O'Fallon and Cass Avenue.

First U. M. E. Church, Eleventh and Locust Streets.

Second U. M. E. Church, Sixth Street, between Franklin Avenue and Wash Street.

Free Methodist Church, Fifteenth and Gay Sts.

Simpson Chapel, Tenth and North Market Street.

St. Paul's Chapel, (Colored,) Eleventh and Green Streets.

## SOUTHERN M. E. CHURCH.

First M. E. Church, Eighth and Washington Avenues.

Centenary Church, Corner Fifth and Pine Street.

Wesley Church, Chouteau Ave. and Eighth Street.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Jefferson Streets.

## NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH,

Corner of Sixth and St. Charles Streets.

German New Jerusalem Church, Fourteenth and Howard Streets.



## PRESBYTERIAN, (NEW SCHOOL.)

First Presbyterian Church, Lucas Place and Fourth Street.

North Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Chambers Streets.

## PRESBYTERIAN, (OLD SCHOOL.)

Central Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Locust Streets.

Pine Street Church, Eleventh and Pine Streets.

Providence Presbyterian Church, Webster Street.

Second Presbyterian Church, Fifth and Walnut Streets.

Sixteenth Street Church, Sixteenth and Walnut Streets.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cathedral, Walnut Street, bet. Third and Fourth.

Church of the Annunciation, Sixth and Chouteau Avenue.

Church of the Assumption, Eighth and Sidney Streets.

Church of the Holy Trinity, (German Congregation,) Eleventh and Malinckrodt Streets.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and Chesnut Streets.

St. Bridget's, Pratte Avenue and Carr Streets.

St. Francis Xavier's Church, Ninth and Green Sts.

St. John Nepomreعه, (Bohemian Congregation,  
No. 1626 South Twelfth Street.

St. John the Evangelist, 102 Sixteenth and Ches-  
nut Streets.

St. Liborius Church, (German,) Nineteenth Street  
between Warren and North Market.

St. Joseph's Church, (German,) Eleventh and Bid-  
dle Street.

St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, Fourteenth and  
O'Fallon Streets.

St. Malachi's Church, Clark Avenue and Summi-  
Street.

St. Mary of Victory, Third Street, between Ceda-  
and Mulberry.

St. Michael's Church, Jefferson and Eleventh Sts

St. Patrick's Church, Sixth and Biddle Streets.

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Seventh Street and  
Allen Avenue.

St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Park Avenue and  
Decatur Street.

Church of Holy Angels, Chouteau Avenue.

St. Theresa's Church, Grand Avenue.

#### UNITARIAN.

Church of the Messiah, Ninth and Olive Streets.

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


We desire to call the attention of strangers, and residents of this city, to an institution which, at the present day, is as indispensable as the mails. We refer to the Company named at the head of this page, and speak from personal knowledge when we say, that persons doing business with them can rely upon *prompt treatment, fair dealing, and a prompt settlement of any losses or damages.* Their lines extend over the entire NORTHERN STATES, and is the only Express Company in the city doing business in Canada. Their time between St. Louis and all Eastern Cities is as quick as by any other Express Company, and their route to Boston defies competition. We commend the "American" to our friends and patrons.

# GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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






-  The most successful Company in existence.
  -  Its growth has been unparalleled.
  -  The experience of its officers is unsurpassed in this country.
  -  It has avoided the errors of older Companies.
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
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-  It has adopted every substantial improvement.
  -  It issues all kinds of Policies.
  -  All its Policies are non-forfeitable.
  -  Policy holders have every reasonable advantage.
  -  Premiums are payable in Cash.
  -  Dividends and Losses are paid in Cash.
  -  It receives no notes, and gives none.
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By the provisions of its Charter the entire surplus belongs to the Policy Holders, and must be paid to them in dividends or reserved for their greater security. Dividends are made on the contribution plan and paid annually, commencing two years from the date of the Policy.

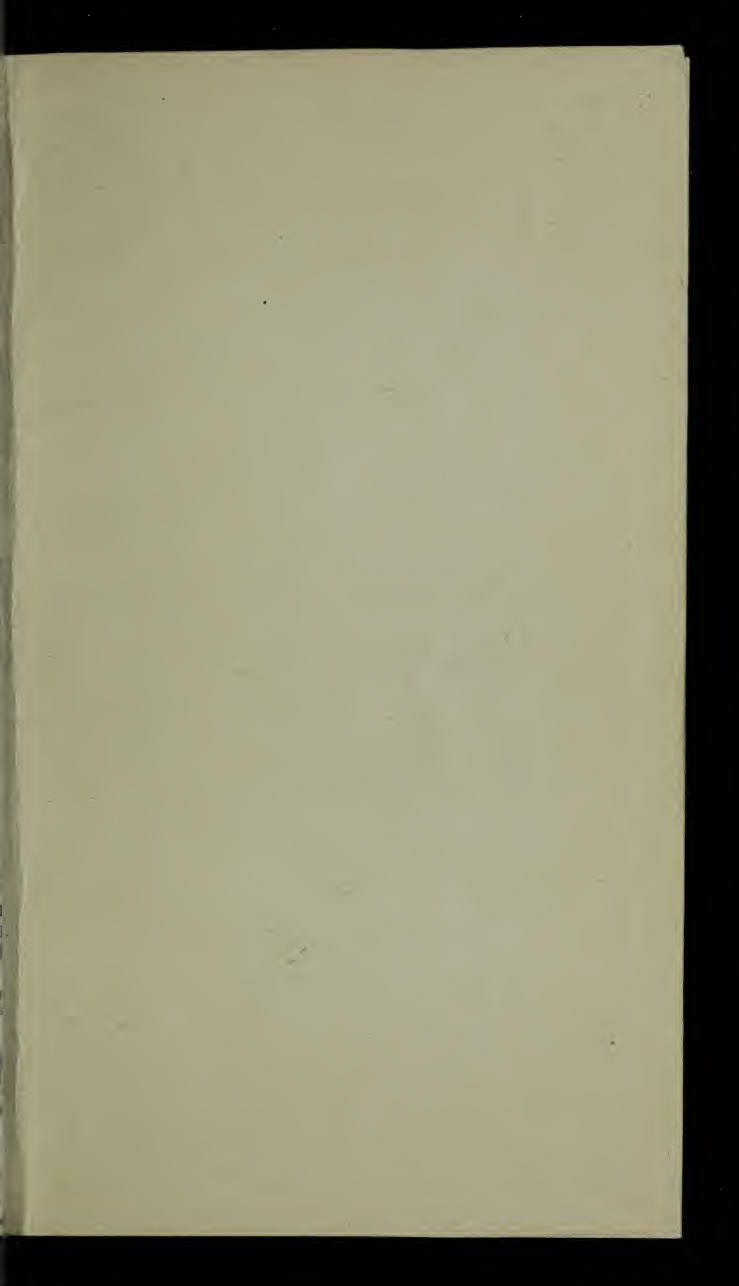
 IT HAS ALREADY MADE TWO ANNUAL DIVIDENDS AMOUNTING TO **\$102,000**, AN AMOUNT NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED DURING THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF ANY COMPANY.

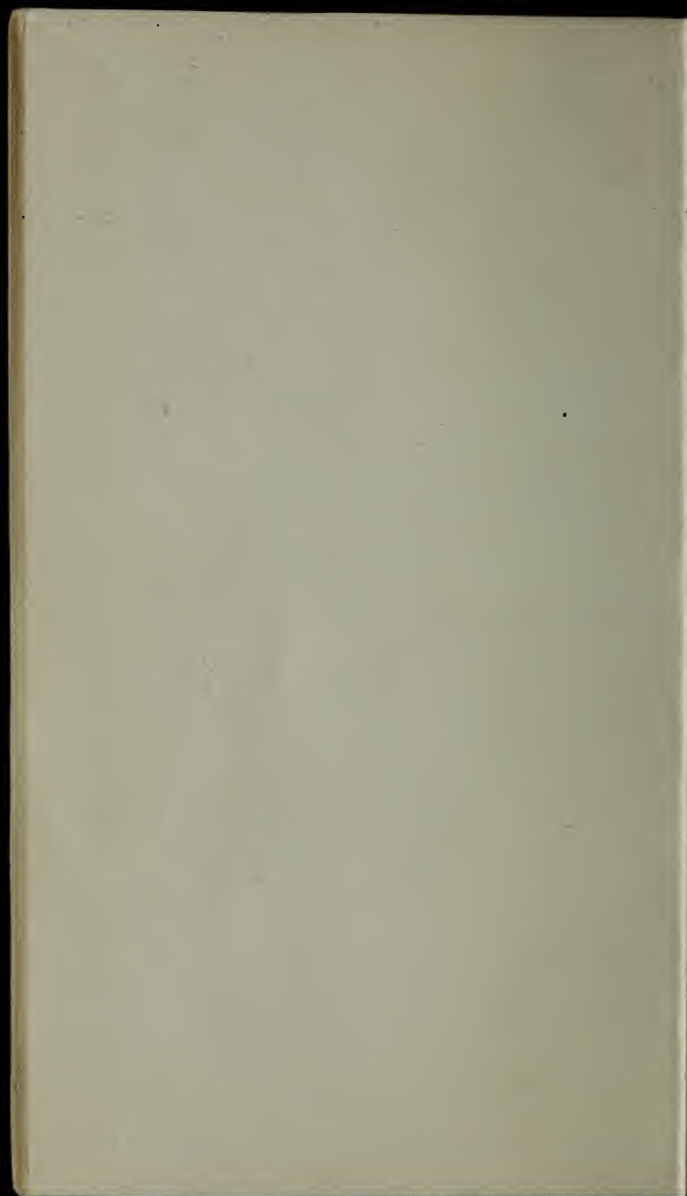
This Company has no favorite members to whom it pays unaccountably large dividends for the purpose of advertising, but it treats all its members equitably.

**WM. A. BRAUNER,**

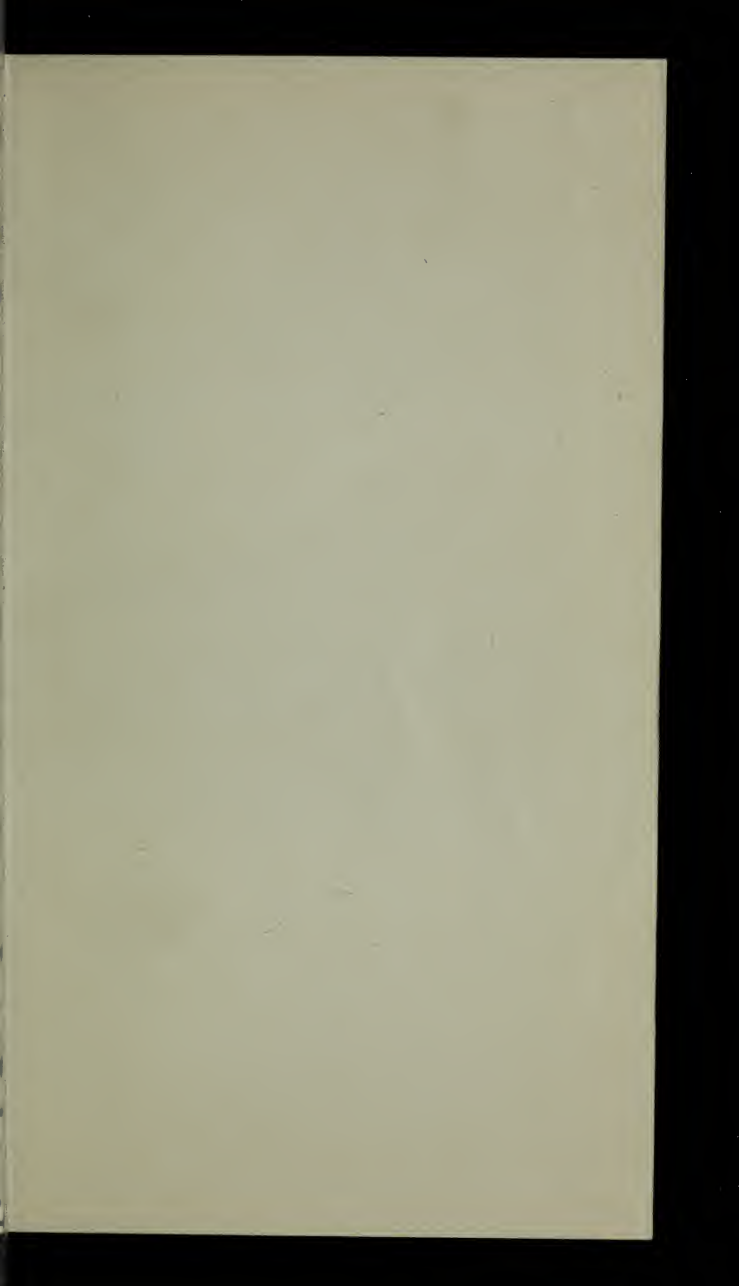
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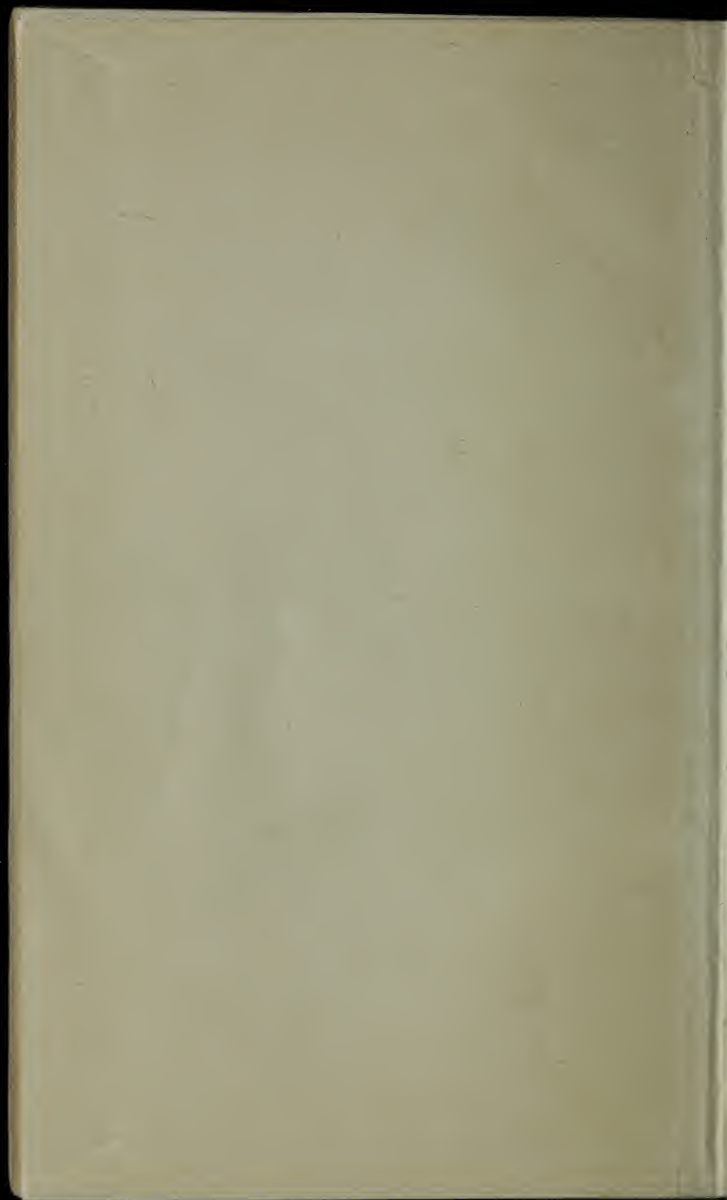
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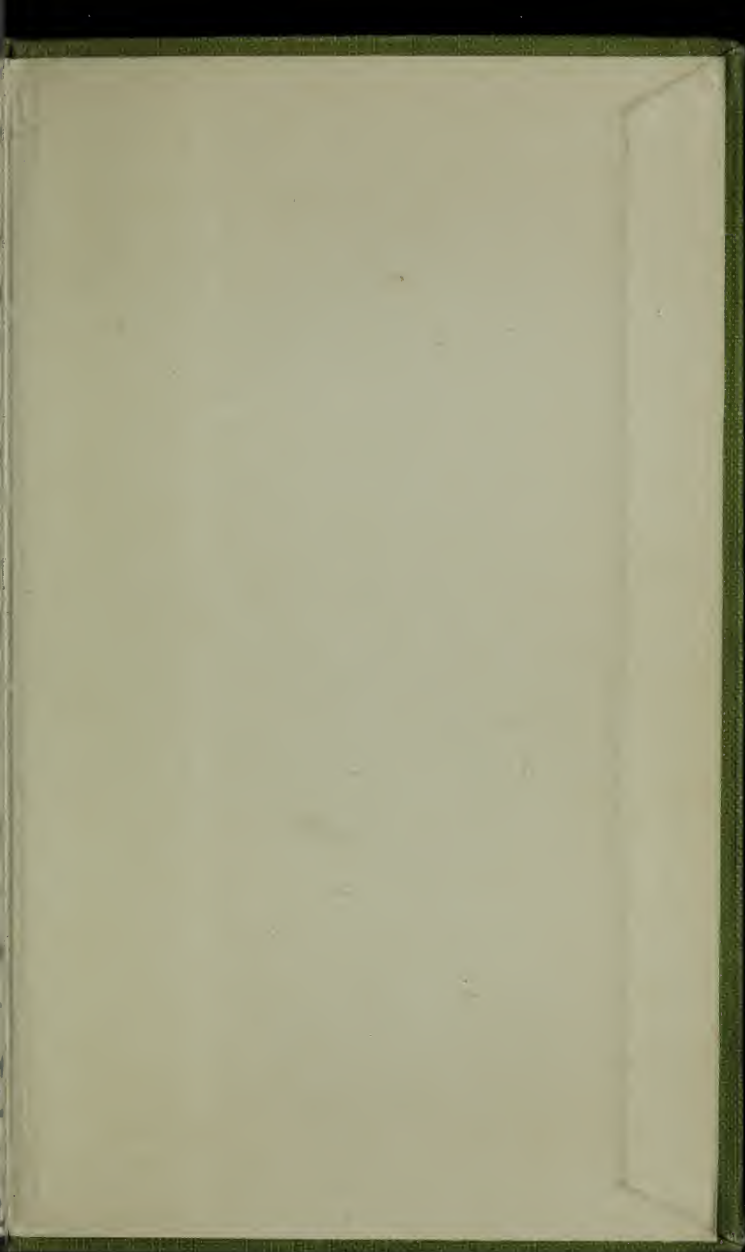












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